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SECURITY INFORMATION

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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops Leaving Altenburg

25X1 [REDACTED] 25X1
 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED]
 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]
 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 9 May 1952
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 REFERENCES [REDACTED]
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REMARKS

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1. On the morning of 21 April 1952, the units stationed in the Artillerie Kaserne west of Leipzigerstrasse (N 51/K 27) marched to the railroad station for entraining. [REDACTED] observed 14 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 6 x 76.2-mm ZIS-3 AT guns, 9 prime movers, [REDACTED] 20 trucks with billeting equipment, [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] and between 800 and 1,200 troops who were entrained in boxcars. Between 12 and 15 x 152-mm gun howitzers, the same number of prime movers, 8 trucks with billeting equipment and gun crews with field equipment were seen at the installation in the afternoon. In the morning of 22 April, 10 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 11 prime movers, [REDACTED] 7 trucks, [REDACTED] 25X1
 [REDACTED] and between 150 and 200 troops, coming from the barracks installation on Leipzigerstrasse were entrained at the railroad station. A total of eight boxcars was loaded with billeting equipment. Except for a rear detail of 150 to 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, the barracks installation west of Leipzigerstrasse was vacant in the afternoon on 22 April. *

2. On 28 April, the Infanterie Kaserne east of Leipzigerstrasse was still occupied to capacity by between 800 and 1,100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia and some with motor transport insignia. Four 100-mm model 44 AT guns were seen in the barracks yard for several days prior to 28 April. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen at the installation. ** 25X1

- * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the unidentified howitzer regiment of the 43d (Gds) Army Arty Brig, which is believed stationed in the Artillerie Kaserne west of Leipzigerstrasse, started to entrain on 20 April. 25X1

[REDACTED] 307 cars went from Altenburg to the area of the regional railroad headquarters in Magdeburg during the period from 20 to 24 April. It is therefore fairly definitely believed that the artillery units which entrained went to Altenburg.

- ** [REDACTED] Comment. This information conflicts with information [REDACTED] 25X1
 [REDACTED] on 21 April 1952, only a large rear detail with recruits was stationed in the Infanterie Kaserne east of Leipzigerstrasse. [REDACTED] 25X1

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